

ANCIENT BATTERY RETIRED AT LAST

V. M. I. Guns Were Fired for Last Time at Saturday's Anniversary.

USED THERE BY JACKSON

General Nichols Orders That the Cannon Hereafter "Rest in Sacred Idleness."

In firing the salute last Saturday at Lexington on the fiftieth anniversary of the death of the great Stonewall Jackson, the historic guns of the Virginia Military Institute performed their last duty.

For sixty-three years the battery has been at work. The guns were presented to the institute in 1850 by President Zachary Taylor.

Headquarters Virginia Military Institute, May 10, 1913. General Order No. 14. To-day, the 10th of May, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the death of General Thomas J. Jackson from wounds received on the night of May 21, 1862, in the battle of Chancellorsville.

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While on duty at the Virginia Military Institute, Major Jackson, besides being a professor, was instructor of artillery, and in that capacity, a calling most congenial to the retired army officer.

The artillery of that army, which, in the words of many, was the most distinguished arm of the Confederate service.

Will Meet Next at Roanoke. Winchester, Va., May 14.—The Virginia State Council, Order Fraternal Americans, which held its fourth annual session here last night.

HUGHES IS RECAPTURED. Alleged Safe Blower Who Jumped from Train Again in Custody.

Salisbury, N. C., May 14.—H. R. Hughes, arrested in the State of Washington for safe-blowing in North Carolina, who escaped from officers from Spokane by jumping from a train at Spencer on Monday night, was arrested in Rowan County to-day by Sheriff J. H. McKenzie and his deputies.

VOTES AGAINST INCREASE. Election in Ashland as to Raising Amount of School Tax.

Ashland, Va., May 14.—The election held here yesterday on the question of increasing the school tax by the amount of 16 cents on the \$100, resulted in a decisive majority against the increase.

Plunges Seventy Feet to His Death. M. Duncan, a miner, plunged seventy feet to his death from the bridge of a Southern Pacific steamer at the local shipyards this afternoon, and was instantly killed.

Guns Excused at Last. These guns are no longer suited to the progress of the modern era.

STEINWAY Piano AT REDUCED PRICE

It is not every day that you have the opportunity of purchasing a STEINWAY at reduced price. Even though this instrument is second-hand, it is in perfect condition, and the mere fact of it being a STEINWAY is a guarantee of its value.

The piano on sale is upright style, ebonized case; the cost, \$380. A SMALL CASH DEPOSIT AND SMALL PAYMENTS. It will be sold to the first comer.

Walter D. Moses & Co.

103 East Broad Street Oldest Music House in Virginia and North Carolina.

EDUCATION BOARD TO DELAY ELECTION

Contested Division Superintendentcies to Be Filled at Later Meeting.

The State Board of Education, which meets at 10 o'clock this morning in its assembly room in the Capitol for the purpose of electing division school superintendents, will be deprived of the presence of two of its eight voting members.

It is generally understood that the board will defer action on any weighty business until the Governor and Colonel Ford can be in attendance.

Up until yesterday afternoon the following applications for division superintendencies had been received and filed in the office of Dean H. Chesterman, secretary of the board:

- Accomac—G. G. Joyce. Accomac—Howard M. McManaway. Alexandria—W. Sweeney. Alexandria County—W. T. Hodges. Alleghany—J. G. Jeter. Amelia and Nottingham—C. B. Bowry. Amherst—E. C. Campbell, J. Walter Kenney, G. L. Scott, George M. Claiborne. Appomattox—J. Lindsay Crawley, N. R. Featherston, Robert C. Hubbard. Augusta—F. M. Somerville. Bath and Highland—Robert Sterret, Bedford—C. M. Abbott, Herman Blankenship. Bland—F. M. Radford, Frank L. Duff. Botetourt—Cary Breckinridge, O. L. Huffman, R. E. Layman, Francis Simmons, D. M. Eller. Bristol—F. R. Fitzpatrick. Brunswick—W. E. Valentine, R. E. Chambliss. Buchanan—W. L. Gwinber. Buckingham—Flummer F. Jones. John A. Twyman. Campbell—J. P. McCluer. Campbell—E. D. Maury, Blankenship, W. G. Shackelford, W. L. Garber. Caroline—P. M. Mills, John Washington. Carroll—E. M. Cooley. Charles City, James City and New Kent—W. B. Coggin. Charlotte—S. P. Laniel. Charlottesville—James G. Johnson. Charlottesville—Dr. J. G. Loving, P. M. Tyler, W. G. Massey. Culpeper—J. M. Beckham, Atwell Somerville, J. B. Lovins, R. H. C. Maffett. Cumberland and Goochland—C. W. Dickinson, Jr. Danville—Stuart A. Steger, W. H. Whentley, William A. Anderson. E. French, M. T. Meade, E. C. Dyar. Dinwiddie—Thomas T. Atkinson, Marvin N. Walker, E. C. Powell. Essex—William G. Rennolds. Fairfax—Pluvannia—Thomas H. Shepherd, Harry L. Sneed. Floyd—Isaac L. Epperley, George W. Willis, W. D. Vaughan, Charles W. Vaughan, E. T. Showalter. Franklin—H. D. Dillard. Fredericksburg—M. Lynch. Giles—Charles A. Brown, R. H. Farrer, J. B. Givens. Gloucester—R. A. Fox. Grayson—J. M. Carr, W. S. Hale. Greene—Joseph H. Miller. Greensville—Henry McCain. Halifax—H. J. Watkins. Hanover—W. D. Bremner, D. I. Leadbetter. Henry—Edmund P. Davis, J. R. Gregory. Henrico—A. D. Wright. Isle of Wight—Kenneth Arce, O. W. Johnston, Gavin Rawls. King and Queen—Quinn. King William and King and Queen—H. Ragland Eubank, Walter M. Acres, Dr. William Gwathmey. Lee—Jesse Bottwright, L. M. Robinette. Loudoun—W. O. Edmondson, H. L. Keenan. Louisa—Frank T. West. Lunenburg—I. T. Wilkinson. Lynchburg—E. C. Glass. Madison—Mathews and Middlesex—E. C. Percival. Mecklenburg—F. C. Bedinger, E. W. Snyder. Montgomery—J. H. Stephens. Nansemond—J. R. L. DeJarnette. Nelson—H. H. Harris. Newport News—Willis A. Jenkins. D. A. Dutrow. Norfolk City—R. A. Doble. Norfolk County—A. H. Foreman. Northampton—E. G. Tankard. Northumberland—L. A. Jett. Nottingham—Orange—C. F. Cowherd. Page and J. Rappahannock—J. H. Boston and J. M. Shiller. Patrick—George D. Hubbard, Daniel W. Scott, George W. Via. Petersburg—Pittsylvania—F. B. Watson, H. W. Vaden. Portsmouth—H. A. Hunt. Powhatan—Carter H. Harrison, J. W. Reynolds. Prince Edward—P. T. Atkinson. Prince George—W. W. Edwards. Princess Anne—G. B. Mears, O. S. Chapman. Prince William—G. G. Tyler. Pulaski—E. L. Darst. Putnam—J. P. Whit. Richmond City—J. A. C. Chandler. Roanoke City—Harris Hart. Roanoke County—R. E. Cook. Rockbridge—E. K. Paxton. Rockingham—G. H. Hulvey. Russell—H. W. Fugate, W. C. Grigg. Scott—W. D. Smith. Shenandoah—Phillip Williams. Smyth—E. E. Copenhaver. Southampton—G. M. Mason, J. S. Musgrave, William H. Shands. F. S. Spotsylvania and Stafford—Jack M. Davis, James Ashby. Staunton—John P. Neff. Surrey—L. M. Savedge. Tazewell—W. A. Thompson. Warren—Warwick—J. D. Parker, James B. Kelley, J. T. Garrow, A. J. Ranforth. Washington—Westmoreland—H. Ragland Eubank, William D. Wirt, George W. Murphy. Williamsburg—H. E. Bennett. Winchester—M. M. Lynch. Wise—J. N. Hillman, H. I. Horne.

ANCIENT SHANTIES MUST COME DOWN

Board of Appeal Sustains Inspector Butler's Decision on Broad Street Structures.

The Board of Public Safety yesterday unanimously sustained the decision of Building Inspector Butler in regard to the shanties at the north-west corner of Ninth and Broad Streets.

The shanties were stated to be in an extreme state of dilapidation and in an extreme state of filth and decay, and to be dangerous for occupancy and a menace to the public.

Building Inspector Butler refused to approve a general plan for repairs, acting under a clause in the building code which prohibits such repairs to frame buildings in the brick district where the repairs exceed half the value of the structure exclusive of foundations, and in this decision Mr. Butler was yesterday sustained.

The owners, Charles D. Habliston and C. E. Johnson, are left with no alternative but to remove them from the lot, notwithstanding a favorable decision of the Police Justice, who ordered the houses repaired, and declined to order them vacated pending alterations, notwithstanding their conditions.

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MURPHY ELECTED HEAD OF REUNION

Richmond Man Pays Visit to Cloyd's Farm After Forty-Nine Years.

Colonel John Murphy, of Richmond, was elected president of the Association of the Battle of Cloyd's Farm, at the forty-ninth anniversary of that conflict, which was celebrated last Friday on the spot near Dublin, Pulaski County.

Colonel Murphy plucked and brought back to Richmond a sprig of evergreen from the grave of Captain Cleburne, who was killed in the fight and buried on the spot. A little monument has been erected over his grave by the daughters of the Confederacy. He was a brother of General Pittersson Cleburne.



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THE switchboard operator who answers your telephone call has a mission in life—her mission is to serve you.

She has at her finger tips the most modern telephone equipment in the world. Quickness, accuracy and courtesy are her essential qualifications.

Frequently she is called upon to act quickly in emergencies when courage and presence of mind are required.

It is as essential to good telephone service, that each Bell Telephone operator should be healthy and happy as it is that every part of the equipment of that great intercommunicating system should be in good working order.

In the Bell system, 70,000 operators make connections which furnish clear tracks for 26,000,000 telephone talks each day.



Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia

Odds and Ends From the Wire

BEANS STOP HUNGER STRIKE. Familiar Frijoles Preferred by Mexicans to Good Road Beef.

El Paso, May 14.—The hunger strike of 200 Mexican Federal soldiers, prisoners at Fort Bliss, was averted by feeding them Mexican frijoles instead of the regulation American army rations.

STUDIED HIMSELF TO DEATH. All Books and No Play Brought Pathetic Fatal Collapse.

Baltimore, May 14.—Because she studied too hard in an effort to reach the head of her class in school, Mary Espey, fourteen years old, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Espey, Cantonville.

GIRL CAPTURES A SHARK. Philadelphia Lizard Collector/Lands Seven-Foot Monster Sluggishly Hunted.

New York, May 14.—Miss Ellen Kulp, of Philadelphia, is a handsome young girl who has a penchant for chasing lizards and capturing sharks.

ROAD WORK BEGINS. Dan River District Takes First Step in Building Good Roads.

Danville, Va., May 14.—Work was begun yesterday with twenty miles of road on the Dan River district.

FARMER'S MANY OTHER JOBS. Is Banker, Agent, and Can Sell a Coffin in a Pinch.

St. Paul, May 14.—After naming farming as his sole occupation, F. O. Thompson, of Leonard, N. D., testifying at the hearing of the government's antitrust suit against the International Harvester Company, admitted on cross-examination that he is an agent for the International Harvester Co., an elevator company and handles other lines.

LEAPS INTO NIAGARA FALLS. Body of Unknown Suicide Is Recovered in Record Time.

Niagara Falls, May 14.—The body of an unidentified man was taken from the Niagara River below the American falls.

WANTS MORE TAXES FROM TELEPHONES. After Long Debate, Administrative Board Decides It Has Nothing to Do With Taxation.

The Administrative Board yesterday granted permission to the Postal Telegraph Company to construct its overhead call system through a pipe under Franklin Street into the new building of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Studebaker Dump Wagon. High grade, strong, durable; easy to load; easy to operate. Special prices.

THE IMPLEMENT CO., 1302 Main Street, Richmond, Va.

The Coffee Crutch

Never gets folks very far along the road to Wellville. Coffee deludes many (because it contains a poisonous drug, caffeine), and the more it is leaned upon the more it cripples its users.

If coffee makes the going difficult, suppose you leave it off for a while and try

Instant Postum

This pure food-drink, made from choice, whole wheat and the juice of Southern sugar-cane, contains no drug whatever, but is genuine nourishment.

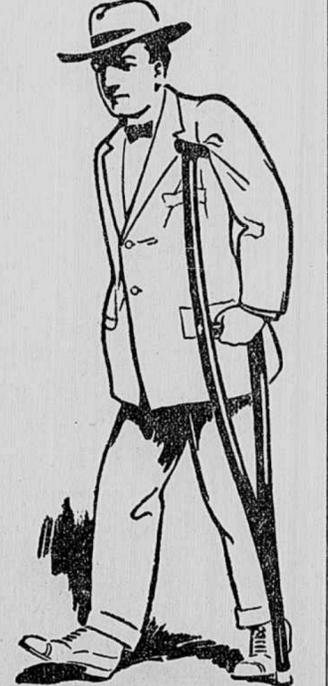
A level teaspoonful of Instant Postum in an ordinary cup of hot water dissolves instantly and makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more, and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future. Postum comes in two forms.

Regular (must be boiled). Instant Postum doesn't require boiling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water.

"There's a Reason" for Postum Sold by grocers everywhere.



LEARN THE SECRET OF KEEPING YOUNG

Good Digestion Necessary—M-O-n-a for Stomach Ills. Do you want to be comfortable and happy until a ripe old age? Do you want to learn the secret of looking and feeling young, but as a matter of fact, a secret after all—just give a little more thought to the care of your digestive organs.

Nearly all the diseases affecting the stomach and bowels are due to indigestion, and other symptoms of indigestion. Then it is that you should take M-O-n-a, the specific for out-of-order stomachs.

Old age is a general wearing out process. It starts when food is not properly digested and the waste is not properly eliminated.

Your resistance is low. You are not getting enough rest and are not properly nourished—disease may find you an easy prey. Resistance must be kept up to normal if old age does not appear before its time.

Protect yourself with M-O-n-a—it is not only a digestor to give prompt relief in acute distress, but is second to none as a stomach and intestinal tonic to build up the tissues, making them well and strong.

Always keep M-O-n-a in the house—carry it when traveling—use at the first sign of stomach distress—small tablet, easy to take. Tragle Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. A 50c a large box—Advertisement.